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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Dorothy Wu
TETSUNOBU KOCHI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2697
Appln. No.: 09/264,719)
: Filed: March 9, 1999)
: For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
: APPARATUS April 15, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003, please amend the
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